

Correspondence

Ross News.

Markets—Wheat 59c; corn 26c; oats 22c; butter 11c; eggs 10c.

Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Dave Hart's mother, is very sick and under the care of a doctor.

This is still "cob town," but every hour some one departs with a big load of fine cobs.

Miss Julia Hart arrived from Bagley, Tuesday evening, where she has been the past two months.

Thos. Davis will improve his fine Viola township home by reshingling it and putting on a new porch and some fine windows.

Julius Heuss fell from a horse he was riding last Friday and broke his arm. The doctor was called and reduced the fracture and the patient is doing nicely.

Miss Emma Weston arrived from her Wisconsin home last Saturday and will visit at the home of W. W. Weston on his fine farm in north Melville township.

P. F. Anderson, came up from Audubon township Sunday and visited his son, the Audubon County Implement dealer, returning home Tuesday with a fine top buggy ordered by one of his hired men.

Ed Bates, Fern Anderson, Jake Ruhs, Thos. Stingle, Allie Quimby and others attended the Modern Woodmen picnic at Manning, Wednesday and all had a pleasant day and an enjoyable time.

Last week the lightning struck Dick Fancher's barn, damaging it considerably and injuring a couple of good horses so they will never be worth much. There was some insurance on the property.

Ross will not celebrate but judging from the bills we saw and the talk we heard a good many of the people will go to Exira and enjoy the pleasures of the day under the great shade in the public parks.

We do not know of a portion of the country where the crops are better or the fields show more care and attention than through this section. Corn and small grain are in a forward condition as compared with other localities.

J. F. Luse called in a crowd of backers Tuesday and went down to Audubon to take the final degree in the K. of P. order. He got through all right without much assistance and was able to attend to business the next day.

Master Frank Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, gave a pleasant party Monday afternoon to a crowd of his young friends and companions. The youngsters had a pleasant day and will long remember Frank for his kind entertainment.

F. L. Anderson has completely sold out his carload of Ohio cultivators that he ordered this spring. Fern has enjoyed a large trade this season and is not yet through, but is busy taking orders for binders, mowers and other reasonable machinery.

Rev. Geo. L. Barker, the evangelist who has been conducting the meetings in Audubon, was in our little village Tuesday in company with Rev. C. H. Miller. He is a pleasant and courteous gentleman and makes many friends as he passes along.

It is reported that Robert Henderson will return from Minnesota today to remain until after harvest, when he will return to his northern home to help care for the three hundred and twenty acres of flax that he has sown on the land he has been breaking since he left here.

George Gates will leave the first of the week for Minnesota with a view of purchasing a farm. We trust that he will find no place better than Audubon county and will remain with our people. George and his estimable wife have many friends here who would be sorry to see them go.

Improvements are soon to be made around the depot. New stock yards are to be made, a new platform erected, and other improvements including a coat of paint. The business of the town calls for the best of facilities and the road officials will soon see to it that Ross has city conveniences.

Ed. Bates and Walter Lee are the first to cut the weeds and grass along the public highway this year. It adds much to the appearance of their farms and shows thrift and industry. By a few hours work each farmer could do likewise and every passerby would be favorably impressed with the country.

Egert Seivers has completely renovated and changed the interior and exterior on his farm, known as the John Cozine farm, by plastering, papering and painting the house. The improvements made the place more beautiful, comfortable and attractive. This is one of the best farms in Cameron township and Mr. Seivers knows how to enjoy the comforts of home.

Cured When Others Failed.
S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. W. A. Hamler, Druggist, Exira.

Gray News.

Mrs. Smith has a pet colt for sale. Will Barger was in our town Saturday.

Miss Regina Ayers is sewing at the Lewis home.

C. E. Mertz made a business trip to Audubon Saturday.

Mr. Brunner, of Manning, was a business visitor Monday.

W. H. Lancelot made a business trip to Audubon, Tuesday.

Grace Russell, of Manning, was visiting with friends last week.

Miss Rose Johnston, of Wall Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mohr.

Mrs. Jennie Tucker Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Will Ellis and wife visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

The Ladies' Mite Society will meet with Mrs. Lewis Wednesday afternoon.

Mollie Barger spent Saturday in Audubon, visiting friends and relatives.

Prof. Cunningham's mother and sister were present at our entertainment.

Miss Frankie DeWitt, of Dedham, visited with her sister, Ella last week.

We had no endeavor Sunday on account of the threatening aspect of the weather.

Mrs. J. C. F. Wicker and daughter Sundayed here, guests of H. Packard and wife.

The home of H. Packard was made glad by the arrival of a little girl, born last Friday.

Grandma Aikman, who is sick at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Forsbeck, is slowly recovering.

W. J. Lancelot departed last week to take charge of a creamery near Manning. His son Jay went with him as assistant.

Miss Nellie Crow, of Dedham, was down to our school entertainment. Miss Edna Beers returned home with her on Saturday.

The Misses Elsie and Olive Bovaird came up from their home near Ross, Saturday to visit with the family of their uncle, H. B. Shelley.

Grace Swaney, Grant Lancelot, Mollie Barger, Anna French and Mollie Bridenstine closed successful terms of school last Friday.

The Misses Pearl Audas and Dollie Dykes close their schools next Friday. They have given such good satisfaction that they have been retained for the fall term.

Prof. A. M. Gray, of Conrad, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray. He has been re-elected principal at Conrad with an advance in salary.

Miss Alta Crow spent Sunday with us here. She went to Dedham on Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives at that place before returning to her home in Audubon.

Mrs. Dykes, whose leg was broken last winter, is able to be out again. Her daughter, Maggie who has been staying with her, will return to Mrs. Christensen in a few days.

Roy Swaney went to Herman, Nebraska to look up relatives who lived in that ill fated town. They could get no word from them after the cyclone and Roy went there to look after their welfare.

Gray Camp, M. W. A., and a large delegation of people from here attended the Woodmen picnic at Manning, Wednesday. Gene Mertz won second money in the free-for-all foot race.

A number of our young people will attend review school among whom are Emerson and Clara Shelley, Sadie and Ella Forsbeck, Tony and Chris Rasmussen, Mollie Barger, Grace Swaney, Dora Schroeder and Elmer Audas.

Miss Bertha Shelley was at the home of Mrs. Arthur Baker sewing

last week. Her services are in such demand that a number of our housewives are waiting their turn for her aid in getting their summer sewing out of the way.

Mr. Mohr, agent for the Green Bay Lumber Company here, has been given the position in Mapleton made vacant by the death of Mr. Moller two or three weeks ago. It is quite a promotion and although we do not like to part with Mr. Mohr and his excellent wife, yet we congratulate them.

Miss Belle Bridenstine, one of Audubon county's successful teachers, is going to Colorado next week. Her health has not been good for some time and her physicians think a change of climate necessary and recommend the health giving breezes of that favored state. Her friends here hope to see her return fully recovered.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was filled last Sunday by Rev. Davis of Carroll. His work in the Sunday school was interesting and instructive and should be productive of good as it cannot be denied that our Sabbath school does not have the support from the community at large that it has a right to expect when we consider its object.

The entertainment given at the close of our school last Friday evening was very interesting. Nearly all the patrons were present besides a number of outside visitors and they were without exception pleased and gratified. More literary talent was shown than was supposed existed and Prof. Cunningham has the faculty of putting them at ease and drawing them out at their best. Mr. Cunningham has won the hearts of his pupils, and we anticipate rapid strides in the path of wisdom the coming school year.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic, and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure last night's sufferings again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Livertyman, at Burgettstown, Washington county, Penn. This remedy is for sale by C. W. Houston, Exira; A. H. Roberts, at Audubon.

To All Holders of County Warrants.

AUDUBON, IOWA, JUNE 7, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that before paying warrants on the Contingent and other funds of Audubon county all taxes due from the party or parties to whom such warrant or warrants may be issued will be deducted. All purchasers of claims against Audubon county should govern themselves accordingly.
L. D. PHELPS,
COUNTY TREASURER.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Missouri, lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing seemed to help me. I expected to die of consumption when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest remedy in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at Chas. W. Houston's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

FRANK WARNER

The great trotting station, standard bred and registered, and sired by the strongest bred producing sire on earth, out of a dam standard for four generations, will make the season of '99 at Exira, at \$10.00 to insure. See his colts and be convinced that he is the horse to use.

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Gransbery Brothers.

First Door East of Hicks' Livery Barn, Exira.
Given in Exchange for Wheat
Place to buy Feed and Shorts.

CRISIS IS SERIOUS.

DELAY IN SECURING FRENCH CABINET VIEWED WITH ALARM.

President Loubet objects Bourgeois to undertake the task of Solidifying Enough Elements to Sustain the Government—Executive Shows Anxiety.

PARIS, June 21.—It is now said President Loubet will ask M. Bourgeois, the former premier and minister of foreign affairs, to form a new cabinet.

The prolongation of the cabinet crisis is becoming most serious. MM. Dupuy and Lockroy both called on President Loubet yesterday and expressed their anxiety to be relieved of the responsibility of office as soon as possible. It is reported orders have been sent to St. Michaels, Azore islands, directing the commander of the French cruiser Sfax, which is bringing Captain Dreyfus to France, to remain there a short time so as not to arrive in home waters until the new ministry is installed.

Should Bourgeois accept the task of forming a ministry it is thought his chances of success would be fairly good. His prestige has been much increased by the part he played in the deliberations of the peace conference at The Hague.

The latest gossip favors a combination cabinet, including MM. Bourgeois, Brisson, Poincare and Waldeck-Rousseau, but nothing will be known until M. Bourgeois arrives.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, discussing his failure, is reported to have said: "I met with the utmost friendliness and straightforwardness from my former adversaries, but found only treason among my old allies."

Any Old Sore.
Cut, Bruise, or Sprain quickly healed with Banner Salve, the greatest healing remedy in the world. W. A. Hamler.

Eats Poisoned Toadstools.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 17.—A serious accident occurred to the family of James Larkens yesterday. Mrs. Larkens sent the children out to gather mushrooms. They made the mistake of gathering toadstools. It was not noticed. The children ate the most and Lizzie, a little girl, is dead.

Sick Headaches.
The cause of overworked work and quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25c and 50c. C. W. Houston.

Firemen Will Compete.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 19.—The crack running teams of the fire departments of the cities and towns of Iowa will meet in this city tomorrow to compete for the \$2,500 in cash prizes offered by the State Firemen's association. The prospects are flattering for a successful meeting.

To those troubled with piles, either itching or bleeding, we particularly recommend Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve. It will immediately relieve and positively cure this disease. W. A. Hamler, Exira; J. F. Luse, Ross.

Objects to the Removal.

DES MOINES, June 17.—The Alumni association of Drake university does not approve of the removal of Professor O. T. Morgan by the trustees on the charge of heresy, and resolutions expressing its disapproval in strong but guarded language were adopted yesterday.

MEN AND WOMEN
Kidney trouble prevails upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor or cheerfulness soon disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, New York.

Eleven Nights of Storm.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 19.—The thermometer registered 92 degrees in the shade yesterday at 1 o'clock, being the hottest day of the year. Recent lightning and wind storms, which lasted 11 consecutive nights, stopped Saturday night, and weather experts say summer has started.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by C. W. Houston, Exira; or C. L. Bism, at Brayton.

Death of Father Kreckel.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 19.—Very Rev. John Kreckel died at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic church last evening after a lingering illness. Father Kreckel was one of the most widely known priests in the state, having been a resident of Iowa since 1854. He was a native of Nassau, Germany, where he was born June 5, 1826.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must have her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50c at Chas. W. Houston's drug store.

National Educational Association.

Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway.
In the lovely city of Los Angeles, California, the above named organization will hold its Fourteenth Annual Meeting, July 11 to 14, 1899.
The Great Rock issued a handsome book containing views and necessary information as to trains, rates and routes and this will be sent you by addressing with postal card or letter, JOHN SEBASTIAN, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

DRESS CLIPPINGS.

Hicks, the Saint Louis weather prophet, says the cyclone period of 1899 is passed. While we are liable to have some severe wind storms during the next two or three months we are not liable to be visited by any more of those terrible twisters. We hope Brother Hicks knows just what he is talking about.

It is quite certain now that the Iowa South-Western Railway Company will extend its line from Kirkman to Harlan. The extension of the road has long been hoped for by the traveling public, to whom it will be a great convenience. As it is now the traveler has to ride on an old stage wagon between Harlan and Kirkman.—Manning Monitor.

The Atlantic Canning Company has begun the season 1899 and if present indications are reliable this will be one of their most successful seasons. The first day the factory was running at full blast and 1,387 cases of peas were canned. Including the men in the field some one hundred hands are employed. It is estimated, using the first day's output as a basis, that some 25,000 cases or 672,000 thousand cans of peas will be put up this year.

Ten of the eleven Census Supervisors for Iowa, have been appointed. The appointment in the Eighth District has not yet been made. The list in the different Districts is as follows:

- First, J. W. Rowley, Keosauqua.
- Second, C. D. Eaton, Wilton.
- Third, J. W. Krapfel, Waterloo.
- Fourth, G. W. Markley, Lansing.
- Fifth, J. W. Dosssee, Monticello.
- Sixth, A. H. Fortune, Bloomfield.
- Seventh, A. W. Brandt, Des Moines.
- Eighth, F. E. Everest, Council Bluffs.
- Tenth, J. T. Drugg, Stratsford.
- Eleventh, W. E. Hamilton, Odebolt.

Chicago, June 18.—D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, has given \$100,000 to the trustees of Tabor college, in Iowa, for the erection of a music hall. President K. C. Hughes of the college, and E. J. Burckett, one of the trustees, were in Chicago yesterday to select a professor for the new music department, and to them Mr. Pearsons gave the donation. Clement Shaw was selected for the position of instructor. Tabor college is situated in southwestern Iowa and has 20 students. It is a Congregational institute and the only college in the western portion of the state belonging to the College Association of Iowa.—Ex.

N. M. Pusey, executor of the will of Sarah J. Ballard, has filed in the District Court an inventory of the estate. It is shown in this inventory that the estate consists of "good" assets amounting to \$35,911.74, and of "bad" assets amounting to \$5,488.88. This latter sum is represented by notes given to the deceased for various sums by different persons, but in most cases relatives. Of the "good" assets \$13,347.44 is cash and the balance is in mortgaged notes, with one bank certificate of deposit for \$4,000.00. The heirs have received their share of the first installment of the estate, which netted them about \$1,700.00 apiece. There will be more to follow.—Avoca Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was thought to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Halls Family Pills are the best.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' F. M. PILLS. "One cent a dose."

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board, in this city, on Wednesday, July 12, 1899, commencing at nine o'clock A. M., for the grades of clerk and carriers in the service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are for Clerks, eighteen years or over; Carriers, twenty-one and under forty. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned in complete form and on proper blanks before the hour of closing business on July 1, 1899. All applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instruction relatives to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to LESLIE SMITH, Secretary Board of Examiners, Atlantic, Iowa.

H. F. Hunting Dead.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 17.—Henry F. Hunting, one of the leading business men of this city and a member of the firm of Williams & Hunting, died yesterday afternoon of organic heart trouble at the age of 48 years.

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Guaranteed. W. A. Hamler.

Coal Operators to Meet.

DES MOINES, June 20.—Notices are being sent out today for another meeting of the coal dealers of the state, to be held on June 29. The miners eye the meeting with suspicion.

Grain-O Brings Relief

To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but its effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and also strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15c and 25c per package.

Pope Creates Eleven Cardinals.

ROME, June 20.—The pope at the consistory held yesterday morning created 11 cardinals and a number of bishops. The bishops preconized included Mgr. Blenk of Porto Rico and Mgr. Barnaba Aguilera of Santiago de Cuba. The pope, who was in good health, delivered an address dealing with the union of the churches.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by C. W. Houston, Exira; A. H. Roberts, Audubon.

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H. A. BARGER

AUDUBON, IOWA.